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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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January 3, 1958

Dr. Allen W. Dulles,
2430 E Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Dulles:

I am compiling a book to be published in 1958 titled THE POWER OF PRAYER, containing statements by prominent laymen in various fields of endeavor, as well as prominent clergymen and theologians, of all religious faiths.

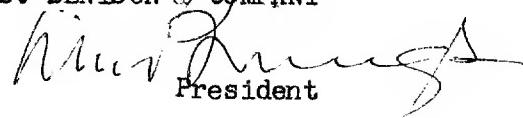
We wish to include a statement from 300 to 600 words along the line of THIS I BELIEVE, proving the value and efficacy of prayer in various walks of life.

To date, I have received statements from J. C. Penney, Goodwin J. Knight, Senator Brooks Hays, Roger W. Babson, Bruce Barton, Earl Eisenhower, Jr., Daniel A. Poling, Admiral Arleigh Burke, Ezra Taft Benson, Judge Luther W. Youngdahl, Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, Bishop Stanley Coors, Conrad Hilton, Faith Baldwin, Judge Ben Moore, Senator Edw. Thye, and many others of similar reputation.

I would like a statement from you to include in the book. We have nothing to offer except your satisfaction in having contributed something to this crusade. I hope that you can do this for us.

Very truly yours,

T. S. DENISON & COMPANY


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January 20, 1958

Dr. Allen W. Dulles,
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Dear Dr. Dulles:

On January 3, 1958, I wrote to you about writing a statement for my forthcoming book about prayer which we have titled WE BELIEVE IN PRAYER, and which we expect to publish in September, 1958.

Perhaps you will be interested in glancing over the enclosed list of contributors who have already sent in their statements to me.

I hope that you can find the time to furnish a statement also.

Very truly yours,

LMB/r

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American leaders in all fields of human endeavor contribute statements about the value and efficacy of prayer in the new book, Approved For Release 2002/03/29 : CIA-RDP80B01676R00380002044504
WE BELIEVE IN PRAYER, to be published in September, 1958.

Here is a list of contributions already received. A similar number are preparing their statements. It is planned to include 500 statements in the book. I hope that you will decide to be included.

LAWRENCE M. BRINGS,
T. S. Denison & Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota

AN ANSWER TO PRAYER, by Dr. William R. Cannon
Dean, Chandler School of Theology

I BELIEVE IN PRAYER, by Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam
Bishop of the Methodist Church in the Washington Area

THY WILL BE DONE, by Dr. William Jansen
Superintendent of Schools, New York City

PRAYER MEANS EVERYTHING, by Roscoe Turner
Aviator and President, Turner Aeronautical Corp.

PRAYER HELPS TO CLARIFY NEEDS, by Melvin H. Baker
Chairman of the Board, National Gypsum Co.

COMPLETE FAITH THROUGH PRAYER, by Jacqueline Cochran
The World's Leading Aviatrix

IN TUNE WITH THE INFINITE, by Cleveland E. Dodge
Financier

I BELIEVE IN PRAYER, by Roger W. Babson
Founder, Babson Statistical Organization

PRAYER THROUGH FAITH, by Edward F. Flynn
Former Director of Public Relations Great Northern Railroad

GUIDANCE THROUGH PRAYER, by Frank E. Burkhalter
Former Professor of Journalism, Baylor U.

THIS I BELIEVE, by Oral Roberts
Evangelist

AMERICA ON ITS KNEES, by Conrad N. Hilton
President of Hilton Hotels

PRAYER IS A SPIRITUAL COMMUNICATION WITH GOD, by Angelo Patri
Educator and Author

PRAYER WITHOUT ACTION IS FUTILE, by Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren
Past President, General Federation of Women's Clubs

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, by Dr. Edwin H. Rian
President, Jamestown College

SPOT PRAYERS, by William H. Barnhardt
President, American Textile Corporation

PRAYER IS CONVERSATION WITH GOD, by Dr. Paul H. Heisey

Formerly Professor of Religious Education, Newberry College

GOD'S PERFECT PATTERN, by Arthur G. Linkletter
Radio and Television Star

I BELIEVE, by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
Philanthropist

OUR POTENTIALITIES ACHIEVED BY PRAYER, by Arthur E. Summerfield
Postmaster General of the United States

WHERE IS THE POWER?, by Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse
Editor-in-Chief, Eternity Magazine

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS BRING RESULTS, by Dr. Oliver J. Hart
Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania

THE GREATEST SOURCE OF MORAL POWER, by General Thomas S. Power
Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER, by Dr. Robert J. McCracken
Minister, The Riverside Church, New York City

PRAYER IS PRICELESS, by Walter J. Kohler, Jr.
Governor of Wisconsin

SOLVING PROBLEMS THROUGH PRAYER, by Harry Bullis
Chairman of the Board, General Mills, Inc.

FINALLY HE BEGAN TO THINK, by Dr. Alvin N. Rogness
President, Luther Theological Seminary

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF PRAYER, by Wilber M. Brucker
Secretary of the Army

I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER, by Dr. D. Stanley Coors
Bishop of the Methodist Church in Minnesota

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN PUBLIC LIFE, by Hubert H. Humphrey
U. S. Senator from Minnesota

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- MORE THINGS ARE WORTHY OF PRAYER, by Dr. R. H.
Beatrice Plum
Author and Teacher
- PRAYER IS AT WORK, by Judge Luther W. Youngdahl
U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- THE Pinnacle of PRAYER, by Dr. Frank H. Caldwell
*President, Presbyterian Theological Seminary,
Louisville, Ky.*
- LEARNING TO PRAY, by Faith Baldwin
Author and Novelist
- PRAYER IS COMMUNION WITH GOD, by Admiral
Ayligh Burke
The Chief of U. S. Naval Operations
- PRAYER MAKES THE MAN, by Rev. Carroll L.
Hinderlie
Youth Director, Young People's Luther League
- PRAYER IS DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH GOD, by
Elan Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture
- IN HIS HARMONIOUS TOUCH WITH GOD, by Judge
Ben Moore
U. S. District Court for West Virginia
- PRAYER IS WONDERFUL, by Dr. Charles B. Foelsch
President, Pacific Lutheran Theol. Seminary
- I SAW IT HAPPEN, by N. H. Nelson
Treasurer, The Evangelical Lutheran Church
- GERBERDING
*Executive Secretary, Board of American Mis-
sions, The United Lutheran Church of America*
- PRAYER WILL MAKE A BETTER WORLD, by Goodwin
J. Knight
Governor, State of California
- RESOURCES OF FAITH AND PRAYER, by Brooks Hays
U. S. Congressman from Arkansas
- THERE IS ALWAYS THE POWER OF PRAYER, by Emmet
Lavery
Author and Playwright
- PRAYER GIVES A SENSE OF SECURITY, by Henry Smith
Leiper
*Formerly Associate General Secretary,
World Council of Churches*
- PRAYER HELPS IN A CRISIS, by Gene Tunney
Former Boxing Champion of the World
- EFFECTIVE PRAYER, by Robert G. LeTourneau
President, R. G. LeTourneau, Inc.
- THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER, by Philip H. Nason
President, First National Bank, St. Paul, Minn.
- THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER, by Hon. Joseph C. Grew
Diplomat and Former United States Ambassador
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